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**PAPER REGARDING FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby note that during an August 3, 2009 telephone call to the Examiner, the undersigned was informed that the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116, filed July 28, 2009, had been considered and an Advisory Action will be mailed indicating maintaining of rejections of record.

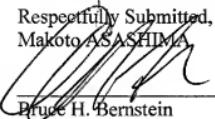
Applicants are therefore filing this paper to make of record that a continuation application is being filed on even date herewith including the claims pending in the parent application.

Applicants note that the filing of this continuation application is without any agreement and/or acquiescence with the rejections of record, and with the preservation of Applicants' right to submit arguments for patentability of the claimed subject matter, including the submission of arguments in the event that the rejections of record in the present application are repeated in one or more continuation applications.

Applicants note that a Request for Three-Month-Extension of Time and the requisite fee was filed on July 28, 2009. However, if any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned with any questions.

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